

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No.: 7539-CO2

22278 U.S. PTO  
10/667619  
09/22/03

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Donald E. Govoni and Ronald V. Davis

For: METHOD OF PREPARING A SYNTHETIC FUEL FROM COAL

Enclosed are:

☒ Specification Total Pages 21

☐ Drawings Total Sheets       

☒ Declaration Total Pages 2

1. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

2. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for divisional)

☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 2 is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 2, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

☒ Nonpublication request and certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.213.

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP) (Should be specifically itemized)

☒ If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☒ Continuation of prior application No. 10/042,747 filed September 11, 2002, which is a continuation of application No. 09/751,501 filed December 29, 2000.

☐ Cancel in this application original claims        of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

☒ Petition to make special under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c).

Claims as Filed				
For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$750.00
Total Claims	10 -20 =	0 =	X \$18 =	0.00
Independent Claims	1 -3 =	0 =	X \$84 =	0.00
Multiple Dependency	0 =	0 =	+ \$280 =	0.00
Total Filing Fee →				\$750.00

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 14-0105 in the amount of \$750.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for, or during, the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0105.

Respectfully submitted,

*Michael B. Martin*  
Michael B. Martin, Reg. No. 37,521

Date 9/22/03

Ondeo Nalco Company

Patent & Licensing Department

Ondeo Nalco Center

Naperville, Illinois 60563-1198

(630) 305-1574

"Express Mail" Mailing Label

Number ER021246300US

Date of Deposit September 22, 2003

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

*Denise Ellison*  
Denise Ellison

Docket No.: 7539-CO2

In the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Applicant: Donald E. Govoni, et al. ) Examiner:  
Serial No.: ) Group Art Unit:  
Date Filed: September 22, 2003 ) Paper No.

For: METHOD OF PREPARING A SYNTHETIC FUEL FROM COAL

NONPUBLICATION REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.213

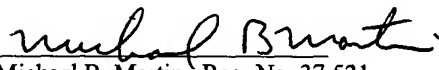
Mail Stop PGPUB  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request that this application **not be published** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

Applicants certify that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Michael B. Martin, Reg. No. 37,521  
Ondeo Nalco Company  
Patent & Licensing Department  
Ondeo Nalco Center  
Naperville, IL 60563-1198  
Date: 9/22/03

<b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b> <b>37 C.F.R. 1.10</b> <b>Express Mail No. ER021246300US</b> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited by the person signing below with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee to Mail Stop PGPUB, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date below:  9/22/03 Denise Ellison Date	
--	--